

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020019002

Project Title: Highlands/Redlands Regional Connector Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0128-R6)

Project Location: The project is located at the Orange Street crossing of Plunge Creek and an unnamed ephemeral drainage, tributaries to the Santa Ana River, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.10269° N and 34.10085° N, Longitude - 117.182° W; Sections 2, 3, 10, 15, and 16, Township 1S, Range 3W and 7W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Redlands; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 29111201, 29111203, 29111103, and 29111110.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0128-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the City of Highland.

The project is limited to the installation of pre-fabricated single span bikeway and pedestrian path bridges over Plunge Creek and the unnamed ephemeral drainage directly south of Plunge Creek. Abutments will be placed outside of the channels and the bridges will be lowered into place using a crane.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on June 17, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature  *Date:* 6/17/2021
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Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____